SITE NUMBER: WA-II-977

ADDRESS: Boonsboro Cemetery, southwest corner of town OWNER/LOT NUMBER/ACCESS: Boonsboro Cemetery, P. 734

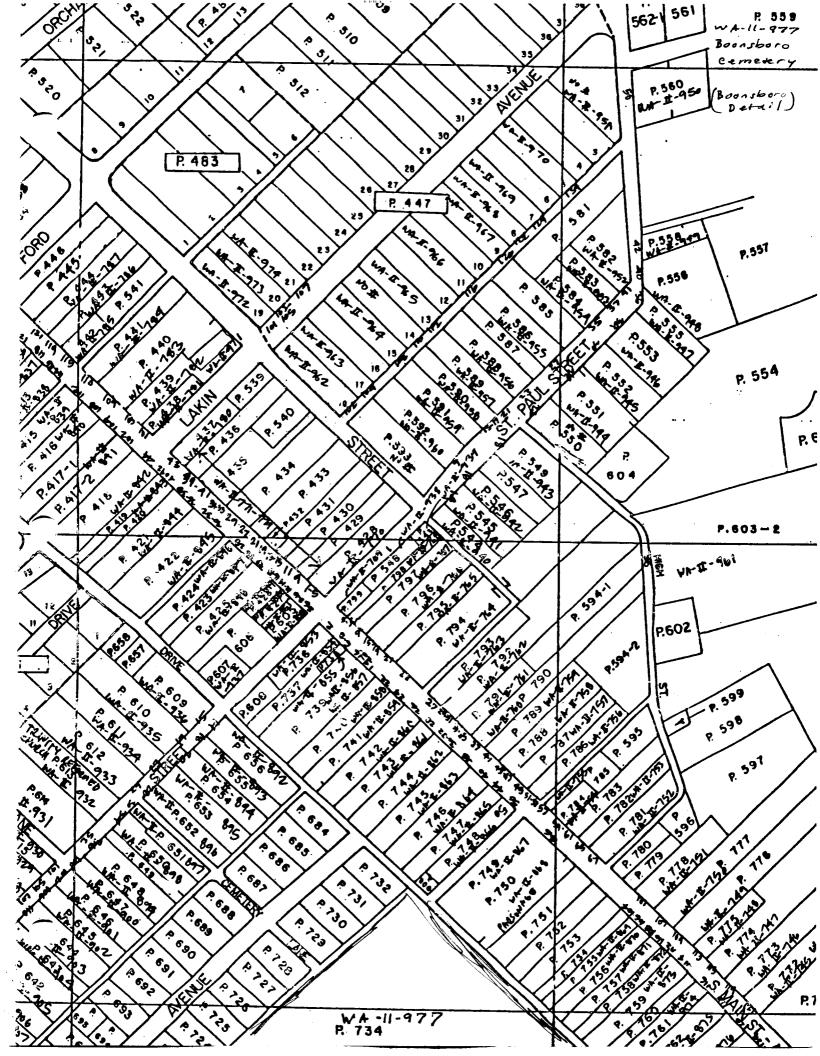
BUILDING DATE: 1919

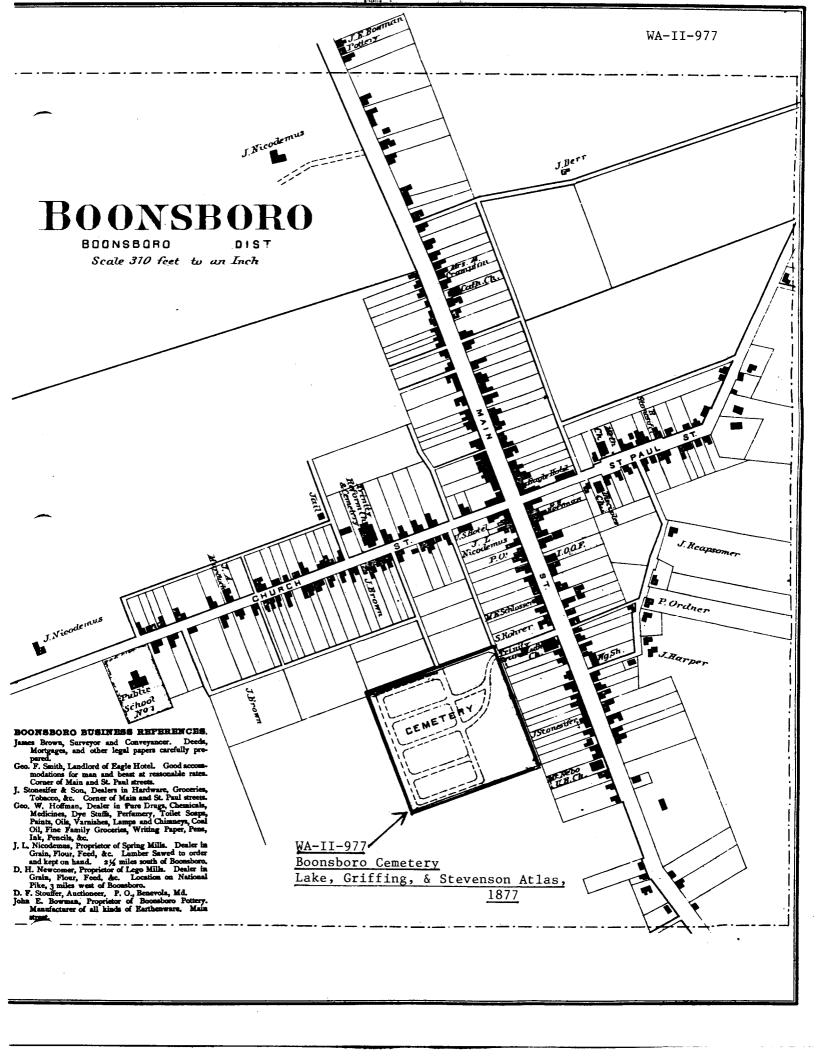
The Boonsboro Cemetery is located one block west of South Main Street and a half a block south of Young Avenue. The gates to the cemetery are located at the intersection of the first alley south of Potomac Street and the first alley west of South Main Street. The layout of the cemetery follows a winding path through the gravestones which are set into an open lawn. At the high point in the cemetery is a limestone mausoleum. This three-bay, one-story structure is a simple, Neo-Classical design and resembles other mausolea found in the area. The date, 1919, is carved in the parapet.

None of the historic maps of Boonsboro show this part of the town. Because there are other mausolea that are very similar in design to this one, it is possible that the cemetery purchased the design and stone from one of several stone companies that were marketing their products to cemeteries. The companies offered standard designs from which to choose and would provide the specified amount and type of stone from their quarries. It should be noted, however, that because the history of this cemetery was not researched, the above explanation is theory.

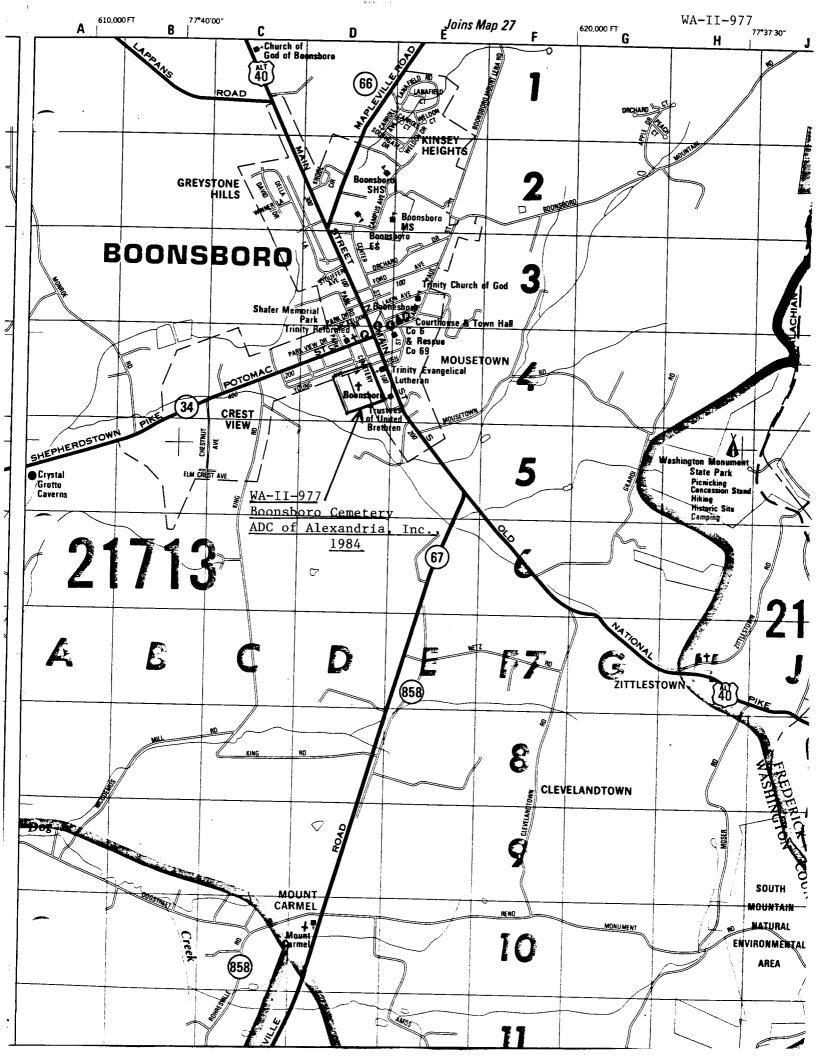
The building is within the Western Maryland Geographic Organization, the probable Development Period of Industrial/Urban Dominance, and falls within the Historic Period Theme of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning.

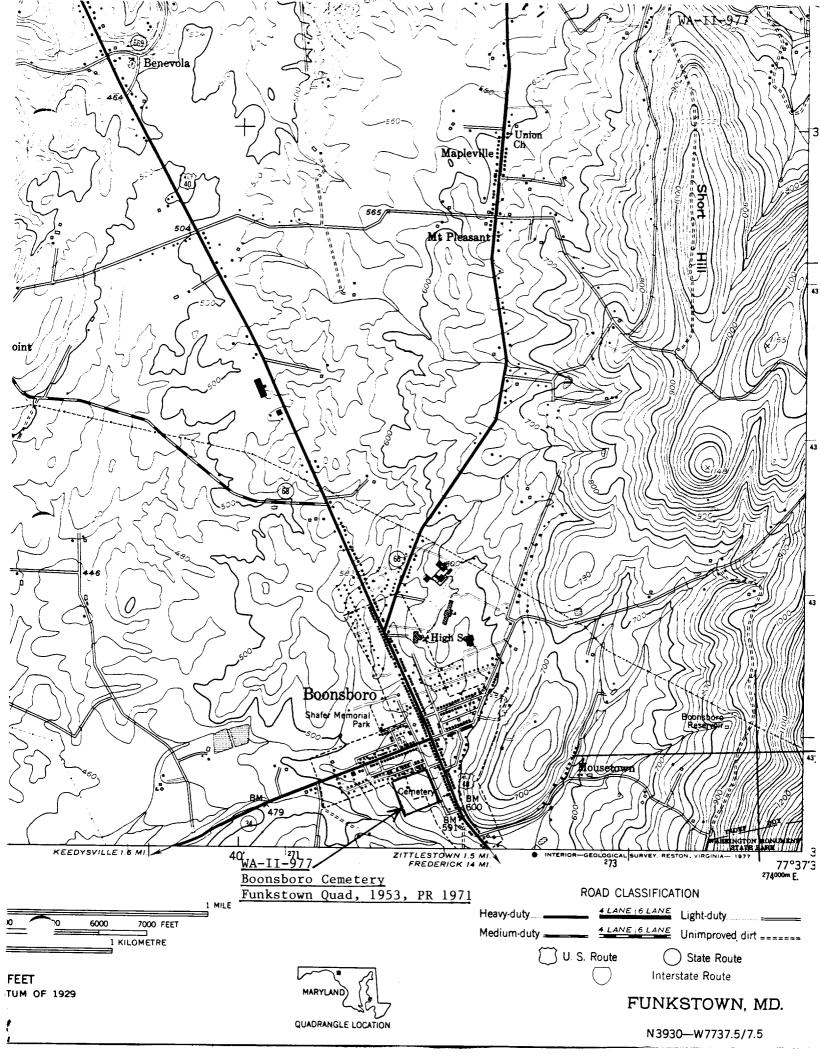
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